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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 20, 2004, said period of response being extended from November 20, 2004 to December 20, 2004.

Please charge deposit account \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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